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Dear Graham,

Thanks so much for your invitation to speak at the commissioning ceremony for the JOHN HANCOCK. I accept with alacrity.

Pat and I both look forward to seeing "her" ship begin its active service career.

Again, many thanks.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable W. Graham Claytor, Jr. The Secretary of the Navy Washington, D.C. 20350

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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Stan:

On behalf of the United States Navy, I am pleased to extend a cordial invitation to you to act as the principal speaker at the commissioning ceremony of the destroyer JOHN HANCOCK (DD-981), at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries, Pascagoula, Mississippi, on Saturday, March 10, 1979.

I am sure this will be a most memorable day for all of us, and the beginning of a long and distinguished career of service to the Navy for the ship which now enjoys your wife's sponsorship.

I hope you will be able to participate in making the ceremony a significant and successful one.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

W. Graham Claytor, Jr.